

What is claimed is:

1. An epoxy resin composition comprising:

an epoxy resin; and

5 a curing agent which includes an aromatic polyester having a structure wherein an aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) having a bonding site in an aromatic nucleus and another aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) having a bonding site in an aromatic nucleus are bonded via an ester bond (b), and an aryloxycarbonyl group (c) is the terminal of said polyester.

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2. The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the curing agent which includes the aromatic polyester has an inherent viscosity within a range of 0.02 to 0.42 dL/g.

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3. The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) or the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) is a polyvalent hydrocarbon group having a structure in which a benzene ring is bonded to another benzene ring via a condensed polycyclic hydrocarbon.

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4. The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) or the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) is a bivalent hydrocarbon group having a naphthalene structure.

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5. The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) or the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) is a bivalent

hydrocarbon group having a dibenzopyran structure.

6. The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the epoxy resin is a polyglycidyl ether of a phenol resin having a structure in which a phenol is bonded to another phenol via a condensed polyalicyclic hydrocarbon.